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Yuzuru Suzuki et al.

Application No.: 10/787,016

Filed: February 24, 2004

For: THRUST MEMBER ATTACHED
TO OUTER SURFACE OF MOTOR
BODY, AND MOTOR INCLUDING
SAME

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"DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION", executed May 20, 2005 by joint inventors Yuzuru Suzuki and Taketoshi Ohyashiki. A copy of this document is again submitted herewith. A PAIR status check of the instant application indicates that this document was erroneously entered on July 8, 2005 as a supplemental oath, rather than a power of attorney. It is noted that no assignee has ever been made of record for the instant patent application under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), and therefore the attached document serves as a power of attorney for the below-referenced firm to prosecute this application, and in particular to submit the accompanying response to the office action mailed December 16, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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Thrust Member Attached to Outer Surface of Motor

Body, and Motor Including Same

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